



"An Artistic Discovery"
Student Information and Release Form

U.S. Congressman Melvin L. Watt
North Carolina - 12th Congressional District

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Art Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (bus.): _____ (mobile): _____

E-mail: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

School: _____ Art Teacher: _____

School Address City/State/Zip: _____

Art Teacher Phone: _____ Art Teacher E-Mail: _____

Art Teacher Mobile: _____ Evening contact number: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Media: _____ Framed Dimensions: _____

Originality Certification

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the art entry described above is an original work or authorship by _____ and that it is not copied from, nor does it include, any other person's copyrighted work.

Teacher Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Artwork Release

We, the undersigned, represent that the art entry described above is an original work of authorship personally created by the undersigned student to which the student is entitled copyright protection. In consideration for the acceptance of the art entry by the Member of Congress designated above in *An Artistic Discovery* (the Congressional Art Competition) sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives) and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned grant the Member and the House the right to publicly display the art entry, if it is selected for display, in accordance with the rules of the Art Competition, for a period of two years from the latest date on this form. The undersigned acknowledge that the final decision regarding the suitability of an art entry to be displayed in the Capitol will be made by a House panel chaired by the Architect of the Capitol. The undersigned also grant the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States the right to reproduce the art entry for any non-commercial purpose. The undersigned hereby release the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry during and subsequent to the Art competition. The undersigned further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States against any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims of copyright infringement, by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the submission of the art entry in the Art Competition.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date